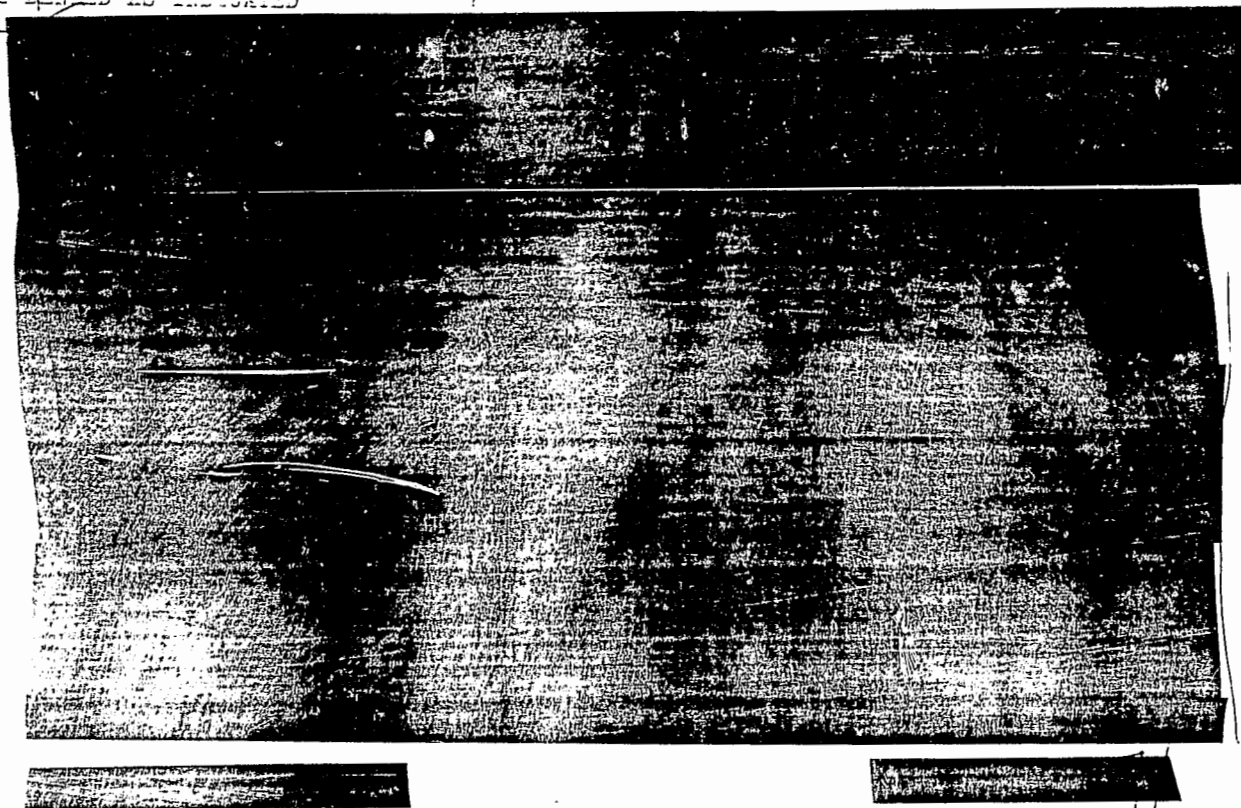




Senator Green was absent most of the evening entertaining his German University fraternity mates at a dinner in Cologne. He said *his* ~~the~~ last friend amongst them had died some months ago.

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Senator Green, Pat Holt and Lt. Col. Kimmitt arrived this morning at the office for a briefing. This engaged their attention until it was time for the Senator to go to his appointment with the Chancellor. He ~~was~~ requested there be no companions from the Embassy on this excursion. According to him, when Jim Conant took him last year, the Chancellor and Conant entered into an argument about certain matters

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the Jews. He pronounced the Chancellor's position on this subject to have been consistently admirable.

Col. Miller, the Air Force Attache, came in to explore possibilities of his group being more active in general Embassy work. We agreed to make some visits together, when he obtains possession of his plane, to air bases around the country.

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John Bross is replacing Tracy Barnes in Frankfurt and will arrive there with his family about the middle of January. Sorry as I am to lose Tracy, I am ~~very~~ glad to have John as his successor. When he worked for me in London, he was most efficient. He has good judgment, an attractive personality, and a real devotion to his work. I know his wife ~~very~~ slightly, but she is a niece of our friend, Joanne Elliston, and a daughter of Governor Bass of New Hampshire, a ~~very~~ fine man, on whose Board I served for many years when he was Chairman of the Brookings Institute. She was first married to young Marshall Field and had one or more children by him. The last I heard of young

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~~to tell him we dispatched a~~ note two days ago to von Brentano ask-

ing for a doubling of support costs for this fiscal year. I discussed

this yesterday with Kit Steel. I found Steel in a pessimistic mood.

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We had the following guests for dinner tonight: Senator Javits, Prof. Dr. Hans Furler, Fritz Erler, Karl Mommer, Prof. Wilhelm Grewe, Dr. Wilhelm W. Schuetz, Bill Trimble, Dave Linebaugh, and Hugh Appling.

I think Javits enjoyed himself. He has a wide range of information, talks readily and to the point, is ~~very~~ courteous and agreeable, and altogether ~~is~~ a superior man.

In the conversation with the two members of the SPD Faction, (Fritz Erler and Dr. Mommer), I gathered there is a ferment going on in their party about a revision of its foreign policy. Adenauer had a 90-minute talk with Ollenhauer yesterday, but we do not yet know the tenor of it.

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At 3 p.m. the Germans (von Brentano, Ambassadors Krekeler and Blankenhorn, and the interpreter Weber) and ourselves (Burke Elbrick and I) met Foster at his home.

The Federal Republic representatives suggested, as matters for possible consideration at the NATO Conference in December:

I. A restatement of the importance of disarmament, a reaffirmation of solidarity, etc.

II. Specific Problems

A. a) NATO is not merely a military alliance.

More political consultation, looking toward the formulation of common policies, is required. b) The powers of the Permanent Representatives to reflect and interpret the views of their Governments should be enlarged. c) Ditto for the authority of the Secretary-General.

B. A European center for basic and applied research in a joint endeavor with the U.S. should be established - details to be developed later.

C. Military integration.

a) Unified control of tactical aircraft. b) Standardization of weapons and common training. c) Military Standing Group problems (no request by Germans for membership was made).

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